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SUBJECT: W/W AMCIT MOISES FONTANEZ

REF: STATE 172926

1. FONTANEZ STATES REV. PETER RIOS IS FORMER RELIGIOUS CONTACT FROM TIME WHEN HE WAS CONTEMPLATING CONVERSION TO CHRISTIANITY. HE SAYS HE IS NOT SURE OF RIOS' PRESENT WHEREABOUTS, BUT IS CERTAIN HE IS NO LONGER IN NYC. IN ANY CASE HE DECLINES TO GIVE CONSENT UNDER PRIVACY ACT TO DEPARTMENT'S ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT RIOS FOR ASSISTANCE. OTHER ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER LISTED REFTEL ARE HIS FORMER RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT WHICH HE ABANDONED WHEN HE WENT TO ISRAEL. FONTANEZ SAYS HE WAS FORMERLY EMPLOYED AS TELEX OPERATOR (TELE NO. LISTED REFTEL) AT FIAT MOTORS.

2. WE AGAIN QUESTIONED FONTANEZ ABOUT PRIVATE SOURCES IN U.S. HE STATED PARENTS ARE DECEASED AND THAT REMAINING FAMILY MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ARE NOT IN POSITION TO HELP. HE DOES NOT REPEAT NOT WANT DEPT TO MAKE FURTHER ATTEMPTS TO FIND SOURCE OF PRIVATE ASSISTANCE. ON BASIS OF HIS PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE AS TELEX OPERATOR HE IS SURE HE CAN FIND WORK WHEN HE RETURNS TO US AND UNDERSTANDS OBLIGATION TO RE-PAY REPATRIATION LOAN.

3. DEPT IS URGENTLY REQUESTED TO APPROVE REPATRIATION. FOR POST'S INFORMATION WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S GUIDANCE ON PRIVACY ACT AND POST INITIATING CONTACTS TO NOK OR
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